

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 594  
By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Devon Castillo, 2003  
Salutatorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Devon Castillo is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Castillo has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Devon Castillo has earned an exemplary 3.9 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, the recipient of a National Merit Commendation, Ms. Castillo also was honored with the English Departmental Award and the President's Award for her dedicated pursuit of academic achievement; and

WHEREAS, throughout her high school career, Devon Castillo has been an active participant in numerous extracurricular clubs and activities, including the Drama Club, National Honor Society, and the Vocal-Concert Choir; and

WHEREAS, her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, particularly as she enters Harvard University in the fall of 2003; and

WHEREAS, Devon Castillo's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her mother, Vonda McGee, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Castillo's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Sevier County High School Salutatorian, Devon Castillo, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.